

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) NY-KIT 404-US
In re Application of Masaki Hashimoto et al.		
Application Number 10/561,622-Conf. #9658		Filed June 18, 2004
For PLANT CULTIVATING BASE BODY AND METHOD OF MAUFACTURING THE SAME		
Art Unit 3643		Examiner S. T. Nguyen

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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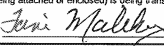
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April 14, 2010
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